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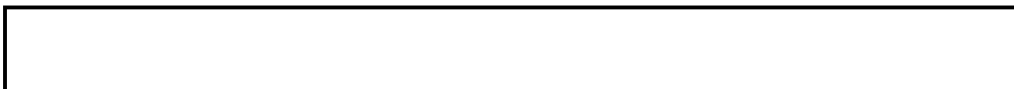
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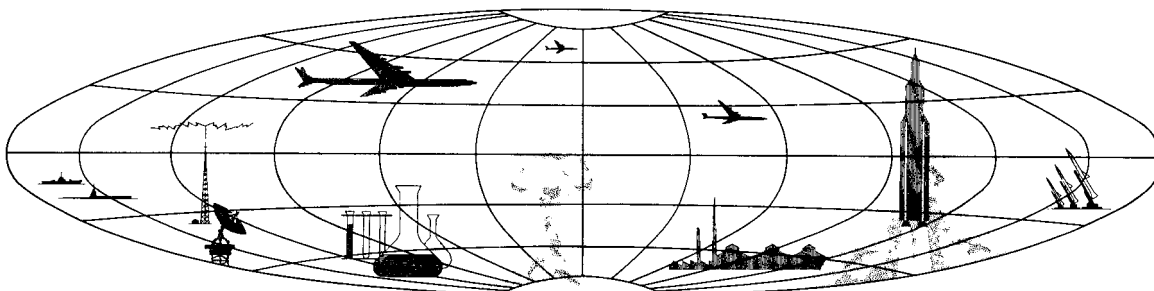
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA

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ECHMIADZIN, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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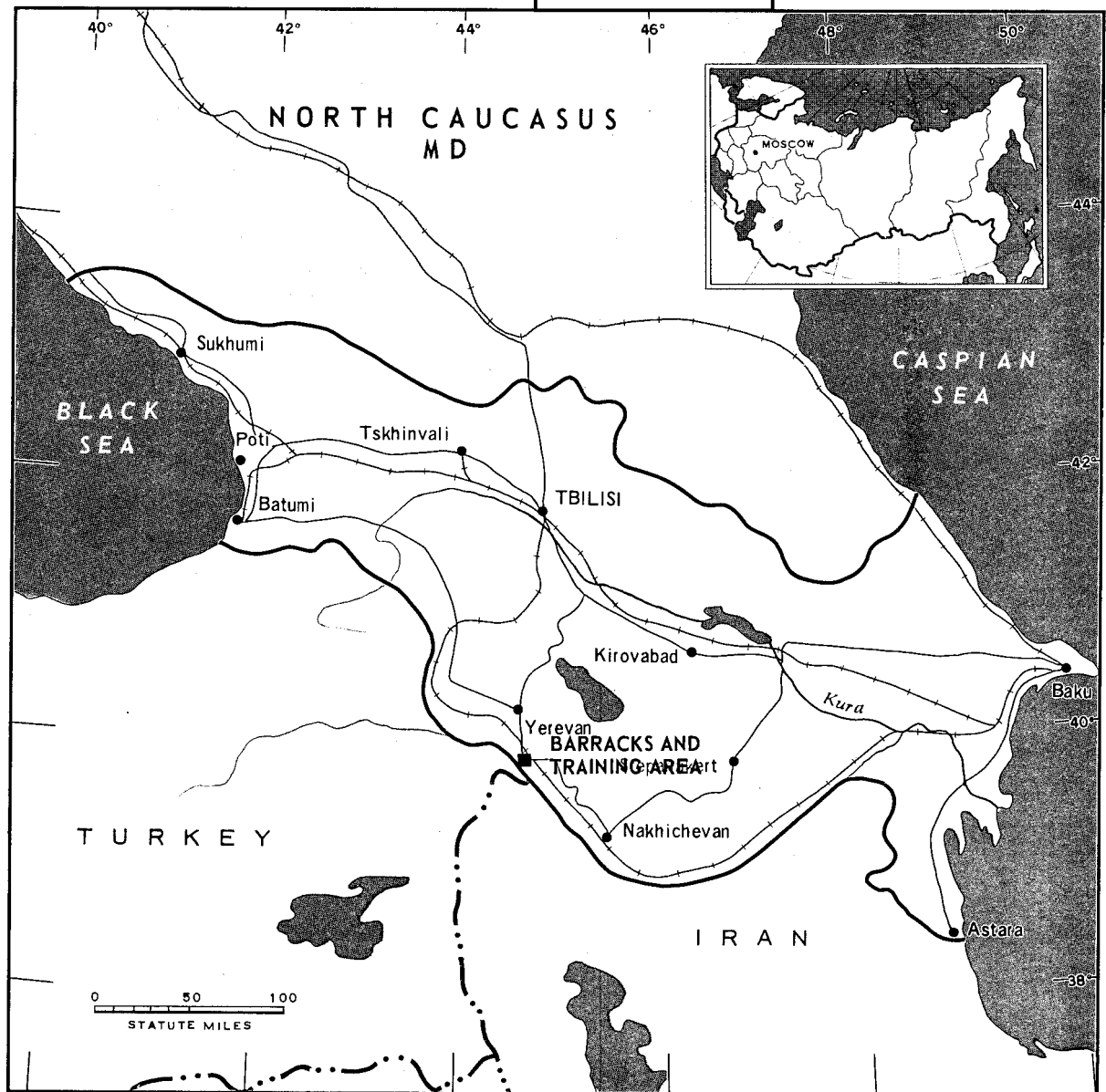


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA.

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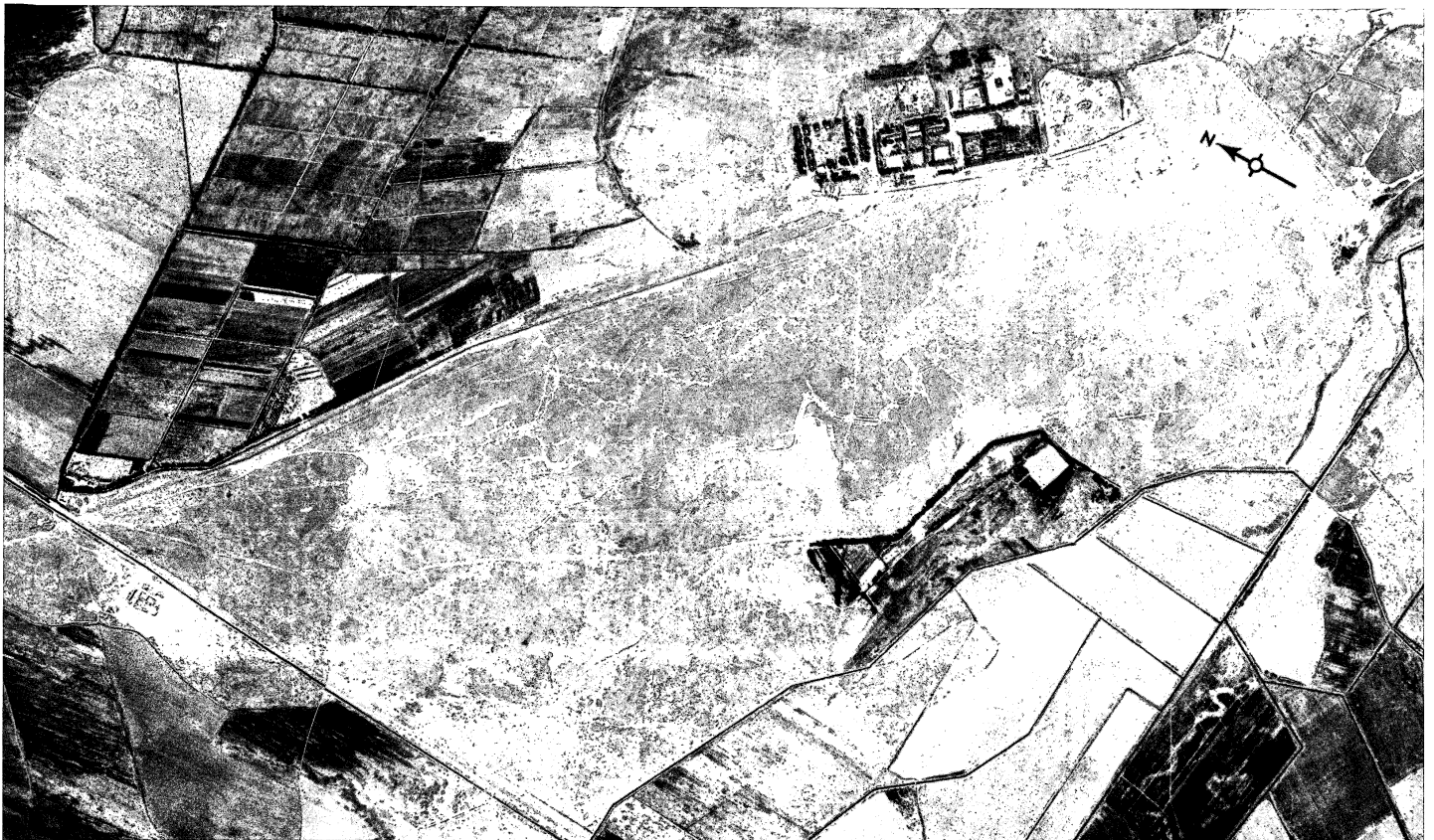


FIGURE 2. BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA, ECHMIADZIN, USSR

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SUMMARY

A military barracks and training area is located approximately 6 kilometers (km) south-southeast of Echmiadzin Army Barracks South-east and adjacent to Yerevan SAM Site A25-2 (Figure 1).

The barracks and training area covers approximately 1,600 acres and contains 8 probable barracks, 7 storage buildings, an administration building, 19 probable dependents quarters, 12 support buildings, and a probable guardhouse

(Figures 2 and 3). The training area contains numerous ground scars and weapon emplacements. A SAM training area is adjacent to the SAM site and has access roads to the site and to the barracks area.

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Comparative analysis reveals no significant change, and no training activity was observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Two roads provide access to Echmiadzin.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The Yerevan/Parakar Airfield is approximately 7 km east-northeast.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 6 probable barracks and 19 probable dependents quarters.

Area D2 contains 2 probable barracks, an administration building, 2 probable general storage buildings, 5 support buildings, and a probable guardhouse.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 2 support buildings and probable open storage of POL drums.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 2 storage buildings (each 230 by 20 feet), 5 support buildings, and unidentified pieces of equipment.

Area J2 contains 3 storage buildings (230 by 30 feet, 230 by 20 feet, and 15 by 20 feet) and unidentified pieces of equipment.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area R contains numerous ground scars, trenches, and personnel and weapon emplacements.

Special Training Facilities

Area S contains a probable SA-2 training facility. The area is secured and adjacent to a SA-2 site.

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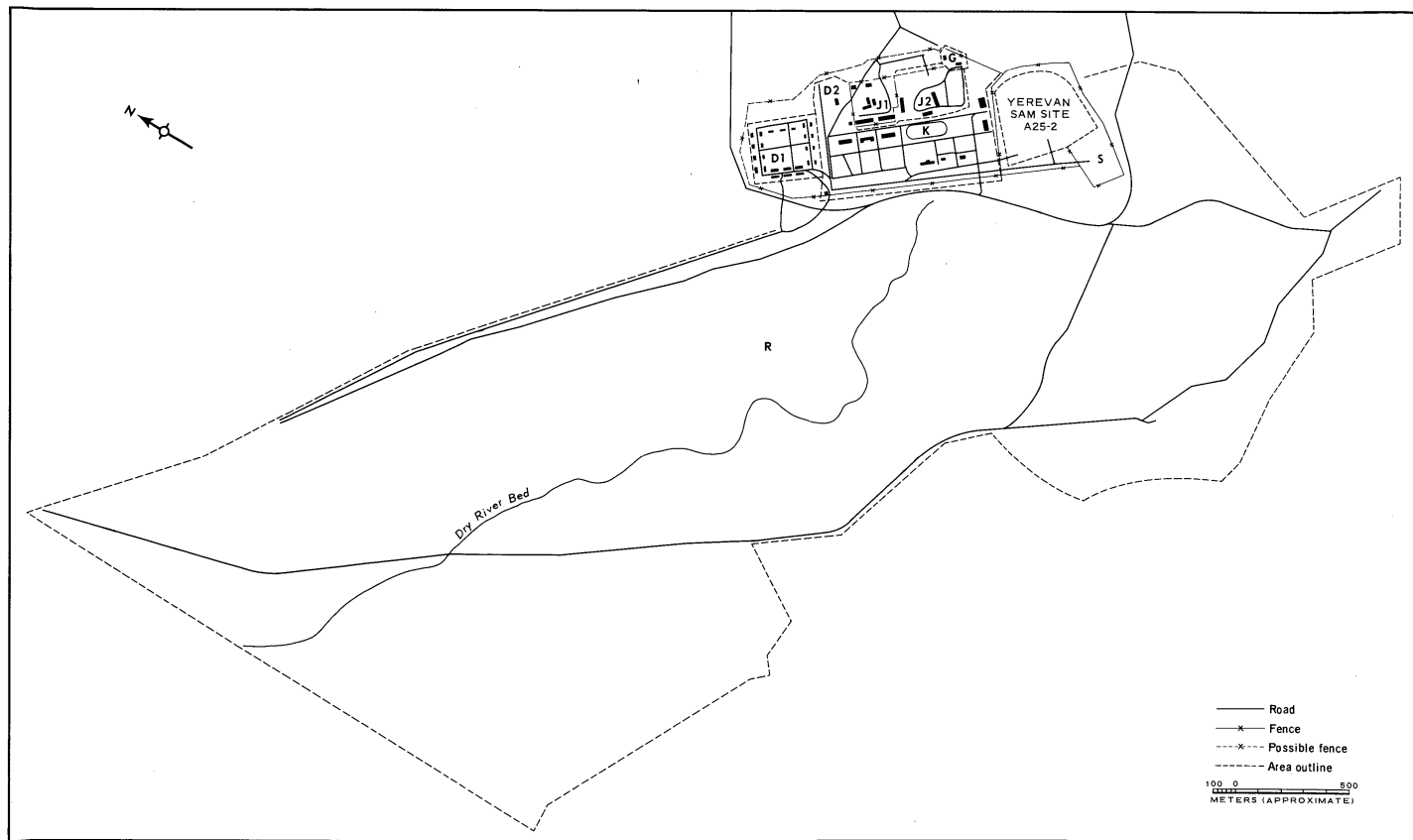


FIGURE 3. BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA. Sketch compiled

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